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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

LOSS ON ARMY GOODS IS SMALL.

American Contracts in Britain \$500,000,000.

Prices for Stuff Vary from 10 to 300 Per Cent.

Wool Used Months Bring Almost New Prices.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

(Cable and Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 13.—Since the United States entered the war the American army has contracted for goods of all kinds in Great Britain to the value of \$500,000,000.

The cost of these goods has increased in some cases as much as 300 per cent. The large quantities of goods which have been purchased by the army have been sold at a profit of 10 to 30 per cent.

On the other hand the excelsior plants cannot be sold to advantage. The reason is that the excelsior plants would produce more excelsior than any half-dozen businesses in England could use.

Perhaps the best example of the impossibility of getting full cost out of all army goods is found in hospital trains. Contracts were placed for forty-nine complete hospital trains of twelve or fifteen cars each. It was possible to cancel contracts for all but nineteen, which have been delivered complete. They are perfect for the use for which they were designed. Still they are not much good in peace time. Built for English railroads they could not be used in the United States. Negotiations are under way by which they will be taken over by the English railroads and the running gear at least.

They will show a large loss.

MUCH CLOTH DELIVERED.
Enormous quantities of various kinds and grades of English cloth ordered for uniforms have been delivered. It is expected most of this material will be disposed of at losses which may average 20 per cent. Some million and a half yards of Venetian lining (a sort of cambric) have been sold at about three-quarters cost price.

Everything sold by the army is first advertised. It goes either at public auction or bids are submitted after public notice.

Great quantities of airplane parts and materials are being shipped. Some to the United States. Army authorities consider it a good policy, as part of airplane making is still in its infancy and what is best practice today is almost certain to be worthless in a year's time.

"British manufacturers and the British government have been more than fair in dealing with the United States Army," says Col. Pierce. "The government, especially, has operated many of the factories, has been liberal in the matter of cancelling orders, and has been well treated."

CZECHS URGED TO ATTACK KUN.
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Bolsheviks to thresh and grind their own grain.

Some one said to an associate of Bela Kun that if Entente troops came in they would hang the whole bunch of Bolsheviks. The man addressed replied that Bela Kun and his associates have taken that into consideration and are not frightened by such threats.

RHINE TRADE RESUMED.
(Cable and Associated Press.)
COBLENZ, Saturday, July 12.—The Inter-Allied Rhine Land Commission today issued a notice to civilians in the occupied areas that trade would be re-established immediately between the interior of Germany and the occupied areas, under certain restrictions. This action was taken after official notification from Paris that the blockade had been lifted.

NEW OIL FIELD BEING DRILLED BY STANDARD.
(By A. P. Night Wire.)
ABERDEEN (Wash.) July 12.—The Standard Oil Company of California began drilling for oil near Moccasin this afternoon. This well, the estimated cost of which is \$100,000, is the first of several the Standard Oil will sink in this section in an endeavor to prove a new oil field.

The Standard Oil Company has leased 5200 acres of land in this county for drilling purposes and also holds even larger tracts in the Quinault Indian Reservation.

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en, N. J.

Britain's Heir Apparent to Visit Canada.



Prince of Wales.
The royal compeer of England as he looked upon emerging from a personal inspection of a coal mine in South Wales.

ST. JOHN (N. B.) July 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Prince of Wales on his forthcoming visit will first set foot on Canadian soil here August 15, according to the announcement of the Secretary of State today. The heir apparent will cross the Atlantic on a British warship and will be met at the water front here by Premier Borden of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of the Dominion, Provincial Premier Foster and other dignitaries.

R-34 IS HOME IN 75 HOURS.

(Continued from First Page.)
dark, deep blue of the sea. But we did not have time to admire the beauty of the scene.

"We soon passed over Liverpool and then other cities and towns, and here we are. We suffered no hardships and no inconveniences except that we had no hot water for shaving. Our eggs were cooked in the exhaust of the engines, and we had plenty of other good food and coffee, tea and cocoa. No one suffered from air sickness, and while the sea below was tossed by a forty-mile gale, we were moving along in comfort on an even keel.

"Regular airship service between Europe and America is bound to come and soon."

FRIENDS GREET CREW.
The members of the crew were eagerly surrounded by friends who were waiting at the airfield. George Graham, the chief engineer, proudly carried his pet kitten which was born at East Fortune. The kitten suffered no inconvenience during the trip.

"We were never out of touch with the world although we met a lot of fog," said Lieut. R. D. Durrant, the wireless officer. "It was hot in New York, cold in the Middle Atlantic and you see what it is here."

Brig-Gen. E. M. Mattland, the representative of the Air Ministry on the R-34, who kept the log of the voyage, said:

"We were sent by the Air Ministry to demonstrate that airships can do a long sea voyage, with the ultimate view of their commercial use later. Airships undoubtedly will be used in the future over sea and over land. They will not conflict in any way with the airplane or seaplane, but all will work together."

"Our reception in America was extraordinary. The people there, impressed with our voyage, fully realize the commercial possibility of the big airship. It was a wonderful sight as we passed over the great electric signs in New York."

ONE ENGINE WRECKED.
The members of the crew were disappointed because they were not able to land at East Fortune where most of them have their homes. All were glad to get back but said they were anxious to make another trip. All agreed that a long voyage

FRENCH CARS IN THEFTS OF FOOD.

American Bacon and Supplies Sent Into Germany.

Sold to Government for Distribution in France.

Authorities Asked to Aid in the Investigation.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
COBLENZ, July 13.—American officers who uncovered a plot involving wholesale thefts of food and other supplies have notified the French government that American bacon had been reaching territory outside the occupied region in Germany in French railway cars. The army investigators said they had information which led them to believe the bacon was sold to the French government for distribution to French civilians and they are anxious to learn if this bacon was sold to the Germans in a legitimate manner. French authorities have been asked to co-operate in the investigation.

Ingenious methods of smuggling bacon throughout the neutral zone have been discovered and the prevention of these is giving the authorities trouble. Recently the Americans found a German freight car with a false top concealing thousands of cigarettes.

CONVICT PRISONERS.
(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PARIS, July 13.—Four men convicted of illicit speculation in sugar were sentenced to from one to fifteen months imprisonment and fined in the aggregate \$100,000 francs by the Criminal Court at Versailles. This verdict will be followed by more severe penalties for profiteering in the necessities of life.

The movement against exorbitant profits is assuming large proportions. A bill introduced in the Chamber of Deputies goes to prescribe the death penalty for merchants taking excessive profits or attempting to accumulate large stocks of provisions.

RIGHT FLEE GERMAN TAXES.
(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
COPENHAGEN, July 13.—As a

REPUBLICANS DIVIDE ON WAR INDUSTRIES.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee found themselves unprepared today for an agreement as to party policy with respect to action on the various bills for the protection of infant war industries. Opinions expressed at a conference were so varying that no attempt was made to take definite action.

Opposition to the licensing plan of controlling imports of dyes proved to be more formidable among the Republicans than had been suspected. Instead of having been won over to the contentions advanced at the hearings by attorneys for the chemical foundation as to the necessity for a license system several of the Republicans have become belligerent on the proposition.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that further investigation of the purposes and workings of the chemical foundation was justified as demanded by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, who has severely criticized its control by a group of financiers. Atty-Gen. Palmer, who was alien property custodian at the time of the establishment of the chemical foundation, and Francis P. Garvan, present alien property custodian, are to be witnesses before the Ways and Means Committee on Monday and Tuesday.

Representative Moore threatens to produce some new matter bearing on the chemical foundation at the hearings.

Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, appears to be less certain about the desirability of a licensing plan than he was immediately following the recent hearings. At that time he indicated he would approve the combination high duty and license bill although previously he had believed that increased import duties would care for the situation adequately.

There was little discussion of the other pending bills. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the bills protecting chemical and optical glassware and scientific instruments should be approved. The three proposals will be incorporated in a single bill.

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WHO EMPLOYS SERVICE MEN?

Boy Scouts to Ask Business Firms of Pasadena.

Launching of Freighter to be Occasion of Celebration.

Crown City Residents Visit Hero of Slovak Army.

PASADENA, July 13.—Tomorrow the Boy Scouts troops of Pasadena will begin a canvass of the business and commercial firms of the city to compile a roll of honor of the concerns which have given jobs to returned soldiers, sailors and marines.

The canvass is not simply a local enterprise, but the Scouts are making the compilation at the request of the government. Tallman H. Trask, Scout commissioner for the Pasadena Scout troops, has received a request from Washington for the information and a request for the Scouts to assemble it. Mr. Trask says the Pasadena Scouts will lose no time in obtaining the information.

It is believed that the canvass will show that every soldier, sailor or sailor who went from Pasadena got his position back on his return if he wanted it and that in addition many other returned service men have been placed here.

CZECHO-SLOVAK HERO.

Mr. and Mrs. Souda, of South Euclid avenue, have just returned from a visit to San Diego, where, last week, they had the pleasure of meeting their nephew, Souda Souda, who was in the detachment of the Czech-Slovak army from Siberia, which arrived recently on a transport from Vladivostok, was entertained for more than a week at Camp Kearny, and then departed, the last of the week, in two special trains for the Atlantic coast, where the troops will embark for France, going thence to their own country.

Mr. and Mrs. Souda, who are in business here, have followed with a great deal of interest the fortunes of the plucky Czech-Slovak armies, the rise of the Czech-Slovak nation and in particular the gallant march through the Bolshevik-infested Russia and Siberia made by the Czechs. So they visited the Czechs encamped at Camp Kearny. They did not know their nephew was in the detachment until they met him, face to face, at the camp.

With work now resumed at the Los Angeles shipbuilding yards, Pasadena officials and War Shipings Society officials expect to be advised soon of the date of the launching of the government freighter Pasadena, named by and for the city as an honor when this city was one of the first in the country to subscribe the Third Liberty Loan.

The launching will take place at Los Angeles harbor and will be made the occasion of a big Pasadena fête. Special excursions will take Pasadena residents to the launching.

The ship will be christened by Miss Marjorie Dalrymple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dalrymple of Altadena.

BAND CONCERT GIVEN.

The second of the summer series of Sunday afternoon band concerts and community "sing" was held this afternoon at Library Park, with a large attendance.

The concert was given by the Pasadena Concert Band, which has a contract with the city. W. W. McCann led the singing. The program was under the direction of City Commissioner J. J. Hamilton of the Department of Parks and Public Playgrounds.

WAS ON VERGE OF GIVING UP

Thought of Resigning Position Because of Ill Health

Witheridge Gained Thirteen Pounds Taking Tanlac

Feels Like a Different Man, He Declares

"My health has improved so much since I commenced taking Tanlac that I feel like a different man altogether," said J. A. Witheridge, who lives at 1633 South Hope street, Los Angeles, the other day.

It had been in a general run-down condition for about eight months, he continued, "and when I began taking Tanlac I had reached the point where I thought I would have to give up my position and take a long rest. I was just tired, and I was just tired, and my appetite was so poor that I couldn't eat enough to keep up my strength. What little I did eat didn't taste right and I didn't relish it at all. I was also very nervous, and rarely ever got a good night's sleep, and just kept on going down hill until I was so weak and run-down that I could hardly go up and down stairs, and would have to lose two or three days at a time from my work."

"One day I overheard some people talking about the good Tanlac had done them and one of them seemed to have had about the same trouble I did, so I thought that if Tanlac had helped him it ought to do me some good also, and I commenced taking it right away. That was just about a month ago, and now I am in as good health as I ever was. I have gained thirteen pounds all ready, and feel just fine and dandy all the time. My nerves are as steady as a clock, and I sleep just fine every night. That tired, fagged-out feeling has left me altogether, and I am as full of energy and go as any man. I have gotten my appetite back, too, and I eat three hearty meals every day. I no longer wonder at the enormous sale of Tanlac, for I now know that it is a real medicine and does the work for people."

Tanlac is sold in Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego by the Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.

NOT ACCUSTOMED TO SAND DIET.

VENICE, July 13.—"I'm afraid she's going to die. What shall I do with her?"

This was the frantic appeal made by Charles Cranston, visiting here from Arizona, when he rushed into police headquarters this afternoon, garbed very simply in a wet bathing suit, with his daughter, Dora, aged 10 months in his arms. He explained that he had caught her in the water and found her small chair eating a fistful of sand.

"Die nothing," declared Police Physician McGee, "she'll be living on it in a couple of weeks."

"And her father'll be arrested for violating the bathing suit ordinance, if he doesn't watch out," added Officer Pirrotte.

PURE BRED SWINE.

Tulare Stock Men Offer Pedigree Pigs at Public Sale.

TULARE, July 10.—Sixty pure bred hogs have been entered in the dispersion sale which is to be held here July 16 by the Duro-Jersey Association, as shown by the sale lists which have just been mailed out. The animals are all of a very high grade and have been bred after their qualifications had been passed upon by experts. There have been a large number of inquiries about the listings of animals, indicating the presence of buyers at the sale from all parts of California.

J. I. Thompson, of the University of California, is to make an address on swine breeding prior to the sale, and a short discussion of Duro-Jersey problems will follow by Jas. J. Doty, one of the authorities of the Middle West.

BOOST VALLEY FAIR.

Lancaster Business Men Suggest Unique Exhibit.

LANCASTER, July 13.—Arrangements are being made by the management to build a structure on the grounds of the 1919 fair, which will be 20x50 feet, and some 500 bales will be required to complete it. The building will be used to house exhibits, and without doubt will be one of the best advertisements of the fair.

The fair is being held on the grounds of the Lancaster Fair Grounds, and the management is making every effort to secure the largest number of visitors possible. The fair is being held on the grounds of the Lancaster Fair Grounds, and the management is making every effort to secure the largest number of visitors possible.

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AGED PASTOR PASSES AWAY.

Rev. Daniel Booth Dies at the Home of Daughter.

Long Beach Service Men Help Red Cross Chapter.

Canning Company Gets Order from European Dealer.

LONG BEACH, July 13.—The Rev. Daniel Booth, aged 83 years, a resident of this city three years and formerly pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Wilmar, Minn., died here today, at the home of his daughter, Miss Gertrude Booth, who is a domestic science teacher in the Carroll Park and Temple-avenue grammar school.

"We reached each other around the tombstones for half an hour. Then some cowboys arrived and roped the animal."

"Probe him and make him move," they said, and told me not to be afraid, that they would hold him. They were on bronchos, so I jabbed him from the rear with a stick. He whirled, uttered a bellow, and we engaged in a marathon. I took a flying leap into a tree, and when he rammed it with his head I almost was thrown.

"Those cowboys were dragged along with him. If you think an eight-pound steer is big while you're on the ground you just want to be down on him from a tree."

The steer was finally thrown, and after six ropes had been tied to him, he was returned to the car, and started to Los Angeles this morning.

FIRE LOSS SMALL IN SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, July 13.—Santa Ana's fire loss the past year was remarkably low, being only \$223, according to the annual report of Fire Chief Luxemburger. This is a third less than the loss for either of the two previous years.

In the loss was a residence fire doing damage of \$1850, to which the department was called. There were thirty fire calls turned in during the year and one false alarm.

Santa Ana business and residence premises are inspected regularly by members of the fire department and every resident is asked to report any fire hazards or accumulations of papers, rags, and packing boxes in order that the low loss record may be maintained.

PLAN BIG THINGS.

Fullerton Board of Trade After Los Angeles Factory.

FULLERTON, July 13.—This city will have a twenty-acre park and a million-dollar factory if the efforts of the Board of Trade materialize. At a largely attended meeting last night the Improvement Committee was instructed to co-operate with the City Board of Trustees to secure a well-known local business man to build a factory on the Hill, north of the High School for park purposes.

The property lies along the State highway. The Industrial Committee was instructed to interview the promoters of a shirt and overall factory which the Los Angeles Board of Trade is planning to build, with the view of inducing them to locate here. An ornamental lighting system has been established along the highway, and a skyline scenic highway is another project planned by the Board of Trade.

STAR ORGANIZATION ON DISTRICT PLAN.

POMONA, July 13.—The first step in the formation of a health district in the Pomona section of Los Angeles county and including the cities of Pomona, Claremont and La Verne, was taken yesterday by the Board of Supervisors, following the appearance of Mayor Vandegriff and Health Officer Dr. N. J. Rice of this city. The supervisor instructed the county counsel to draft the necessary resolutions calling for the formation of such a health district. The move is important as it is also the first step in a general plan which it is hoped may be adopted throughout the county, whereby each community will have the service of a health officer who will devote his entire time to the office.

NEW MOTOR SPORT.

Autolists Discover New Thrills on Mountain Roads.

MENTONE, July 12.—The motorists who go to the mountains are enjoying a new sport, that of "coasting" on the mountain grades, using an automobile as a sled.

Some records of from fifteen to sixteen miles straight coasting have been made by drivers who know the Mill Creek road well and know how to take the turns and the grades so as to get the maximum of coasting without stopping. It is possible for the motorist to start far up in the canyon towards Forest Home, and coast to within two or three blocks of Orange street, the main business street of Redlands, sixteen miles away. The machines go through Mentone as ghosts, the engines silent and the cars making more than twenty miles an hour.

MAJOR COMES HOME.

Redlands Soldier Who Saw Much Service Still in Army.

REDLANDS, July 13.—Major Howard Clark of the United States Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark, has just returned from France after seventeen months' service there. Maj. Clark was promoted twice after he left this country. He is still in service and will probably be sent to the Magachut Institute of Technology as an instructor in the school for reserve officers. He was through the Chateau Thierry fighting and narrowly escaped being killed when the Boches got range of his company one night and dropped trench mortars in the midst of his men. They moved out quickly and little loss was sustained.

TO CAN PEACHES.

Season Starts This Week With Biggest Crop on Record.

PORTERVILLE, July 13.—Canning of the 1919 crop of peaches is expected to start during the current week, slightly later than the average, but with a prospect of the heaviest yield in years.

There is, according to the directors, sufficient water to handle the demands for this year and next, the additions being in conformity with a fixed policy of having a large surplus, even in the driest years.

TO STOP SPEEDING.

PORTERVILLE, July 13.—Residents of the city limits sections have complained to the Police Commissioner that since the completion of the county highways and the paving of the streets leading to them, motorists are showing a disregard for the traffic laws, and through their speeding and the use of open mufflers late at night have become a nuisance. They have asked that the city take steps for curbing in excess of the capacity at their plants for the season.

POLICE OFFICER IN WILD WEST STUNT.

SANTA BARBARA "COP" PLAYS TAG WITH LONG HORN STEER.

SANTA BARBARA, July 13.—Speed Officer W. J. Williams pitted his speed at last against that of an infuriated steer this afternoon. The creature escaped from a corral behind hauled from Gilroy to Los Angeles. The speed officer gave chase. He pursued the steer through the William Miller Graham estate, and then into the Santa Barbara Cemetery. "I'd chase the bull a while, and then he'd chase me," said Williams. "We raced each other around the tombstones for half an hour. Then some cowboys arrived and roped the animal."

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DAUGHTER MISSING.

Investigating the records in an effort to find trace of their 17-year-old daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick of Los Angeles were here yesterday. They say they believe the girl has eloped with Horace Benson, aged 56, also of Los Angeles. No marriage license had been issued for the pair here.

SHORT BEAN CROP.

That not more than a half crop of lima beans is expected this year from the fields on the south side of the Santa Clara River, is the statement of E. O. Esig, former farm adviser of the county and now head of the bean pooling agreement. The crop over the county is very poor, said Mr. Esig. "We do not expect more than half a crop."

The warehouses in Salcoy, the Shipley warehouse in Santa Paula, the Ventura wharf and the Lathrop warehouse in Oxnard are the only ones out of forty handled by that organization where reconditioning work is going on at this time.

SURVIVES SHOCK.

Exeter Youth Receives 30,000 Volts and Still Lives.

EXETER, July 12.—Henry Marmik, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marmik, thrust his head into an open hatchway at the substation of the Visalia Electric Railway after he had climbed a ladder to investigate, and coming in contact with a power wire carrying 30,000 volts, was knocked unconscious to the ground below. He was taken to a hospital with the expectation that he would die before attention could be given him, but a half-hour later he was apparently little the worse for his experience, except for burns on his head and scorched soles of his feet.

TO IMPROVE ROADS.

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APPOINT INSPECTORS.

VISALIA, July 13.—On recommendation of C. F. Collins, Horticultural Commissioner, the Board of Supervisors have appointed the following fruit inspectors:

J. D. Finley, chief; J. S. Turner, Scout Mitchell, Mr. Ford Elliott, A. T. White, W. L. Daneman, Warren Perry, L. L. Stenquist, R. W. Caudron, Matt Scruggs, B. C. Finley, Alvy Downing, and A. J. Finley.

These inspectors will not only be stationed at packing-houses to supervise the pack in accordance with standards, but will also prevent the shipment of immature fruit or that unsuited to general consumption.

DIES AT VENTURA.

VENTURA, July 13.—Miss Edith Jewett passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Cook, last evening. Miss Jewett is survived also by a sister, Mrs. Cora of Minnetonka, and two brothers, Richard and Ed Jewett. The family has long been established in the county and is well known.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Are you losing your hair? Are you bald? If so, see us without delay. It is unlike so-called hair restorers for it is positive GIBBY'S HAIR. We can prove it. Course of treatment brings back your hair. We will refer you to our delighted patients.

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VENTURA NEWS.

VENTURA, July 13.—A defective fire in the house on the Castias pass property, where a brush and grass fire has been burning, was brought under control. About 250 acres of fine feed were burned over before the fire was brought under control.

DAUGHTER MISSING.

Investigating the records in an effort to find trace of their 17-year-old daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick of Los Angeles were here yesterday. They say they believe the girl has eloped with Horace Benson, aged 56, also of Los Angeles. No marriage license had been issued for the pair here.

SHORT BEAN CROP.

That not more than a half crop of lima beans is expected this year from the fields on the south side of the Santa Clara River, is the statement of E. O. Esig, former farm adviser of the county and now head of the bean pooling agreement. The crop over the county is very poor, said Mr. Esig. "We do not expect more than half a crop."

The warehouses in Salcoy, the Shipley warehouse in Santa Paula, the Ventura wharf and the Lathrop warehouse in Oxnard are the only ones out of forty handled by that organization where reconditioning work is going on at this time.

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THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE: T. W. WATSON, meteorologist. Forecast for July 14: Partly cloudy, with light rain in the morning, moderate in the afternoon, and heavy in the evening. Wind, light and variable. Temperature, 60 to 70 degrees. Humidity, 60 to 70 percent. Rainfall, 0.10 inch. Total rainfall for the month, 1.50 inches. Total rainfall for the year, 15.00 inches. Total rainfall for the century, 150.00 inches.

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FROM SANTA ANA TO JAIL FOR HIM.

Ten-Day Bride of Accused Long Beach Officer is Inconsoolable.

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It is awaiting Holbrook at Long Beach police headquarters an envelope believed to contain his marriage certificate. Holbrook and his bride have lived, since their marriage, at 640 Locust avenue, Long Beach, where he was placed under arrest.

What is said to be the first and only complete diocesan charity plan to be put into effect in this country is now being established here in connection with the reorganization of the Bureau of Catholic Charities by Rev. William E. Corr, who was brought here from Fall River, Mass., to inaugurate the diocesan charities scheme which was recently mapped out by Bishop Cantwell.

The present plans call for co-ordination of all Catholic charities in the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles. The local bureau will have jurisdiction as far north as Watsonville, and in carrying on its activities will assign certain phases of the work to Catholic organizations in different communities. The bureau aims to do away with all duplication of charity work.

Plans at the outset call for four departments of the bureau. Child welfare will include all phases of children's needs, taking in the orphanage work. Family relief will deal with all problems of the poor, such as the providing of raiment, food and medical attention. The correctional department will handle all problems which deal with the courts, such as juvenile delinquency, probation and parole. Immigrant welfare will concern itself with the education and Americanization of all immigrants, at the same time looking out for their spiritual needs. Day nursery and settlement work will be conducted in connection with this department.

Father Corr is an expert on the subject of charities. He has long been engaged in the work, and has made a special study of it at half a dozen prominent educational institutions in the East.

"The work of the bureau for the children is the foundation of all other work. It is our biggest problem," says Father Corr. The number of children under care is constantly increasing and funds are available much greater than in the past. The lack of funds on the part of the mother or father should never be a cause for the non-maintenance of children to an institution. The bureau wishes to establish a system whereby every child applying for care and which investigation proves worthy of charity and care outside of its own home will receive it.

"There are in Los Angeles county two Catholic institutions for girls, the Regina Coeli Orphanage, and the Los Angeles Orphan's Home on Boyle Heights. The former houses girls and the latter about 100. There are also two institutions for boys, the Guardian Angel Home on West Washington, and the St. Charles Orphan Asylum at Anaheim, which has over 150 boys, and the Fort St. Charles, which has about 100. The latter two are under Catholic auspices. Private homes for Catholic children are very much needed. We have had some orphanage children placed in such homes, but must place these out under private care. A maternity home is needed. A preventive home established by the bishop to care for children who are suffering from tuberculosis, or are inclined toward tuberculosis, is our important work and most of the energy of the bureau is at present being concentrated on it."

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The People and Their Trouble

DOROTHY DIX TALKS

What Is Love?

BY DOROTHY DIX.

A group of young girls have written me a letter asking this momentous question:

WHAT IS LOVE?

Well, to begin with, girls, it isn't what you think it is. From the time you were born you have been consciously, or unconsciously, taught that the most important thing in a woman's life is love, and that to love and be loved was the chief end of your existence.

Therefore, you have figured love as a combination of romance, and adventure, and a career—something that would be full of hectic thrills in its early stages and solid comfort in its latter estate. Now, love may have all of these earmarks, or it may have none of them. Sometimes Cupid delivers his divine gift wrapped up in all the pink chiffons of romance. Sometimes he simply shoves it under a girl's door, plain and unadorned, without even a blue ribbon bow tied on it, which sometimes a girl falls in love with a man who looks like a fairy prince and who woos her in beautiful Booth Tarkington language, and sometimes she falls in love with a red-headed, freckle-faced grocer's clerk who stutters and chokes on his Adam's apple every time he tries to tell her that she certainly does look good to him.

Also sometimes a girl has palpitation of the heart every time she hears the man's footsteps, and sometimes she doesn't, and her heart keeps on doing business in the same "reliable way no matter who approaches. It depends on her nervous system, and not on the state of her affections. Therefore, one must eliminate the thrill business as an indication of love, or else the crop of old maids would be unduly large.

Nor does love invariably result, in real life, in the old fairy tale ending, "and so they were married and lived happily ever after." Love often brings poverty, hard work and sacrifice, and so you see a girl's dream of love is very far away from the real thing.

But what is love? Love is made up of many things. Perhaps it begins in physical attraction—that mysterious something that draws you to one particular individual, that makes you like to be near him, that makes the touch of his hand agreeable to you, that renders his whole personality charming to you. There can be no real love between a man and woman that has not physical attraction back of it, and yet this is not enough. Nothing is more short lived than the love of the senses.

Do not conclude that you are in love with a man because you like to dance with him or to have him hand your hand. He may thrill you for the moment, but custom is death on thrills, and you would find that you hadn't a single one of them left in your system by the time you had been married to him a month, and had gotten used to kissing him at breakfast every morning.

Love must have congeniality of tastes in it. Don't be misled into

CHECKING UP ON EDDO

BY COUSIN GEORGE.

In a southern city the young women have established a sort of a bachelor information bureau along the lines of Bradstreet. It is a cross between a moral cleaning-house and a detective association. Without identifying herself in any way, a girl member is furnished reports on any man she may name, and these reports are supposed to cover the career of the male from the cradle up. The information relates to the family, the education, the social and business activities and the prospects of the chap investigated. Presumably, if he is a masculine flirt, or has had several engagements outside of the war, specific details would be furnished. Also, if he had any bad habits outside of snoring in his sleep, the circumstance would be recorded.

The plan seems like a reasonable application of the new rule of safety first, but we would like to gamble three white chips that it doesn't work out. As a general proposition the less a girl knows about a man the more pleased she is apt to be. Frequently she takes less pains in selecting a husband than she does in selecting a library book, and the results are likely to be just as satisfactory. Sometimes the name is alluring, or perhaps the binding is beautiful. So, likewise, the title or appellation of the man may appeal. Or perchance some other girl has recommended the work or the curious one has glanced at the first or last pages.

Now, if she is permitted to read an extended, critical review of the book it may spoil the story for her. Either she won't want it at all, or she will wish to keep it at all, or she will wish to keep it at all, or she will wish to keep it at all.

Perhaps this is inadvisable. The surprises are the salad of the matrimonial table. If a woman knows all about a man she loses out on the salad. If all the fame sure and he spilled on the board at one sitting the future is going to be dull and drab or pale and pink. If a man can't spring something new, the wife is apt to lose interest in him. Sometimes it is better to pick out a husband blindfolded than to have X-rays of them. The most interesting things in the world are not what you know, but what you are about to know.

All of which brings into relief the case of Maida Wood of Sausalito, who writes as follows:

"Two weeks ago I received a note from a man in Fresno who said he would be here August 1 to marry me and for me to be sure and be ready. He said he would take me to San Diego to live and that he had a place all ready. The name was new to me and I do not know of ever having corresponded with him. He said he had my picture before him, but I do not know how he ever got it or had my address. I wrote to him, trying to get some information, but the only word I got was a sheet of paper on which was written: 'If you are not ready August 1 we can never marry.' During the war I slipped a note in a sock that I was knitting, saying that I wanted to marry a soldier boy. Do you think that has anything to do with it? What would you suggest? I will admit that I want to get married and I am afraid I might lose my admirer by making too many inquiries."

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LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Open Letter to Hiram.

1. Love—Hiram, July 14, 1919.

Hon. Hiram Johnson, United States Senator from California.

I wish you to send for two copies of a speech made by the late Theodore Roosevelt, in Norway in 1910.

In that speech he said:

"It would be a master-stroke, if those great powers honestly bent on peace would form a League of Peace, not only to

keep the peace among themselves, but to prevent, by force, if necessary, its being broken by others."

After you receive these two copies please hand one to your colleague, Senator Borah, of Idaho, who, I believe, was a faithful follower, with yourself of the late ex-President in his life time. I have not the least doubt that he is profoundly ashamed of both of you.

I understand that Senator Borah is violently opposed to a League of Nations of any description that includes the United States. Would he advise a treaty or contract with the Huns that did not contain the terms of its enforcement? And who would enforce it?

Would he have the greatest nation shrink its responsibility and sneak home leaving the burden to be borne by our former associates? Do you still call yourselves "Progressives," if you are progressing, it must be like the George Washington reconstruction.

WOULD HELP THE HARBOUR.
LOS ANGELES, July 11.—[To the Editor of The Times:] This seems to be a year of great interest in good roads and motor vehicles. We have recently voted \$40,000,000 of bonds to improve the present roads in our State, and to build new ones. I read that a military motor corps of sixty-three trucks had started across the continent from Washington to demonstrate the practicality of hauling freight long distances by motor trucks. A very practical plan, Los Angeles gets very enthusiastic over roads that run up anyone's driveway, to the mountains, and to all places where the car is a source of pleasure. This is all right, but when it comes to building roads for important business purposes, we seem to lose our interest and enthusiasm. Before we entered the war our city and county started to build a truck boulevard on Alameda from our city to the harbor. A foundation was laid most of the way to Compton, and since that time no work has been done. I think anyone who duly considers the matter will agree that it is one of the most important propositions ever made in Los Angeles. At least it is so to me after a residence here of more than thirty-six years. It is the most direct line to our harbor in view of the fact that we are entering the greatest industrial era perhaps of any city in our country. It will give industrial plants access to both railroads and truck boulevards for shipping unobstructed elsewhere. It would help local factories where they should be away from the better class of residence districts, with an open road to their products to both city and harbor. It will help to bring prosperity to every business interest in our city and vicinity and work up it should be renewed at once as it is a great public necessity.
E. J. FIELD
123 South Broadway.

MURDER OF RESISTANCE.
LOS ANGELES, June 11.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Speaking of murders, the one just reported might well be called the "murder of resistance." If I were on a jury I would not only stand pat to New hung, but lynch. It is a case to attempt to prove that a man insane. He had abused his sweetheart, as he called her, then he died when she told him to marry her, he killed her. It is about the size of the old law. He took advantage of her, new turns to his mind. He is a public for sympathy. He is a through and through with the world is through with the law. The old law is too long. Think of poor Lesser, and the poor girl. That means the friends of the family know of her condition. Don't sympathize on such a case as New INDIGNATION

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POWER COMPANY WOULD ACQUIRE TIMBER LAND.

HOWEVER, REAL DESIDERATUM IS FINE RESERVOIR SITE IN HIGH SIERRAS.

If an application just filed with the State Railroad Commission is approved, the Southern California Edison Company will become a factor in the lumber business of the State. The Edison Company recently entered into an agreement to purchase a 30,000-acre tract of mountain timber land in the High Sierras of Central California from the Fresno Flume and Lumber Company, and the Shaver Lake Lumber Company was formed to take over the business. In its application the Edison Company asks the Railroad Commission for permission to guarantee \$1,500,000 worth of the new company's bonds. The purchase price of the big timber tract was \$1,400,000, of which \$150,000 is to be paid upon delivery of the stock to the Shaver Lake Company. Two \$50,000 payments are to be made within twelve months and the balance of the purchase price is to be represented by the bonds of the Shaver Lake Company. In purchasing the big timber tract the Southern California Edison Company acquired the Shaver Lake reservoir site, which is a fine site for a reservoir. The lake will be used to furnish water power for the generation of hundreds of thousands of hydroelectric horse power. Eventually, it is said, the company will sell off its timber holdings and devote all its attention to power development and distribution.

Cash for Liberty Bonds.
R. D. Richards, 900 Union Oil Bldg., has the following banks: First National Bank, Security Trust and Savings Bank.

ADVANCE RATES AS A STIMULANT

Rail Commission Says Power is Community Builder.

New Ground is Cut by Ruling in San Joaquin Case.

Says Company, Community Stand or Fall Together.

On the broad ground that upon adequate and efficient distribution of electric energy largely depends the agricultural development of the great San Joaquin Valley, and that the consumers of the district served by the Mt. Whitney Power and Electric Company will gladly meet their responsibility by paying fair and reasonable charges for service, the State Railroad Commission Saturday granted the request of the company for authority to increase its rates. The decision gives the utility company permission to substitute a 15 cent surcharge for the present charge of 10 per cent, that was allowed the company last year to enable it to meet increased costs under present abnormal conditions. The new rate is to become effective tomorrow for metered and flat rate service, and remain in force for seven months. One of the effects of the decision will be to place the city of Hanford, which has enjoyed preferential rates, on the same basis as the other towns in the valley. The commission heartily commends the work of the San Joaquin Valley Public Utility Association, its commendation going to the extent of accepting for the purpose of adjusting the power rates, a number of the estimates prepared by the association in its protest against the increase in rates. The most important exception presented by the association to the figures submitted by the utility company was the item of \$144,494 for the Wolverson dam. This was deducted by the commission, which also found much merit in the claim of the association regarding the working cash capital and money for supplies and materials. The association figure for this claim is \$213,927. The total reduction in the company's claim for capital allowed by the commission amounts to approximately \$460,000, practically sustaining the major contention of the utility association. Regarding this feature of the proceedings, the opinion says: "The commission is especially impressed with the presentation of protests as to the amount of working cash capital and material and supplies. The company is purchasing a large portion of its electric energy from the Southern California Edison Company, and has the same period for payment as its consumers have. Under the circumstances a full allowance upon the basis generally followed by the commission would be to increase the material and supply account included in the rate base contemplated by the commission. The company has at this time a large amount of material and supplies on hand which are used for betterments and additions to its system, and it does not appear that all of this should be considered as part of the rate base." Calling attention to the fact that the return on investment even with the increase granted, will not be such as to encourage large financing, the commission says: "The company's consumers must not lose sight of the fact that public utility service in this district has a very important part to play in the full development of agricultural interests and that to handicap the utility company by inadequate rates would result inevitably in a decreased quantity of service and an ultimate stifling of the development of the valley. In the final analysis the result would be a detriment to the entire community. The commission feels certain that the company's consumers will gladly meet their responsibility by paying the increased rates when they realize it is vitally essential to them that the utility company earn sufficient to continue to serve its patrons adequately and meet the large and increasing demands for power which are continually being made upon the system."

MASS SAID HERE FOR SYRIAN ARCHBISHOP.

Hundreds of Syrians and their friends yesterday morning attended the impressive services at St. Peter's Church, on San Fernando street, when solemn requiem high mass was said for the late Archbishop Athanasios Sawaya of Syria, whose death caused by grief for his persecuted people, recently occurred in Marseilles. The late Bishop Sawaya died an exile from his home, for it was while he was in France, in 1914, that the Turkish government decreed his death for having denounced the Turks for their cruelties against the Syrians. The archbishop was personally known to thousands of people in this country, he having visited New York in 1912, for the purpose of securing farming implements for his people. Several distant relatives of the exiled archbishop live in Los Angeles, among them being Rev. Father Geracimos Sawaya, pastor of the Syrian Catholic Church. The sermon at St. Peter's Church, yesterday morning, was preached by Rev. James A. Beardon of Long Beach. Bishop John J. Cantwell pronouncing the benediction.

INVESTIGATE MYSTERY RANCH HOUSE FIRE.

Fire of mysterious origin, which destroyed the ranch home of B. T. Bowles, in Mint Canyon, a few days ago, is being investigated. Mr. Bowles' family, who had been living on the ranch, went to Van Nuys about ten days ago, and closed up the house at that time. Several days later, Mr. Bowles, whose Los Angeles home is at 427 California street, received a telephone call from one of the neighbors of the ranch, stating that the house and all its contents had been completely destroyed. The informant said that he believed the fire was caused by an incendiary, who had been seen loitering around the place for a number of days. The damage to the property, which was not covered by insurance, is estimated at \$2700.



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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

FORT WORTH (Tex.) July 3.—J. P. Brunton of Los Angeles is directing the operation of the Del Cordova Oil Company which he has organized with Oklahoma capital. The company has leases on some 5000 acres in Hood county, the next adjoining county to the southwest of Tarrant county, of which last Fort Worth is the county seat. The well is being drilled in a big bend in the Brazos River, on land nearly surrounded by the winding stream as to make it almost, but not quite, an island. The place is known as the Del Cordova bend. The location is well known, but the geological reports are extremely encouraging and a number of wells are being drilled all around the vicinity. Two of the wells being drilled by the Sinclair Gulf Corporation, one just starting, the other down 1700 feet. The Del Cordova is down 1000, not nearly deep enough yet either to prove or disprove the oil value of the land, and neither are any of the nearby wells. Part of the Del Cordova land is owned by Postmaster-General A. S. Burleson and is leased from him. Mr. Brunton has in the immediate vicinity of the Del Cordova another lease of 8000 acres upon which he expects later to form another company. He is greatly impressed with the future of Texas oil, after having been familiar all his life with the industry in every field from Pennsylvania to California. For the last few years he has been operating in Wyoming and Montana. In California he operated chiefly in Ventura county.

MITCHELL'S HERE, TOO.

L. H. Mitchell is another Los Angeles oil operator now established in Texas oil. He formerly operated in the Midway. He now maintains offices in the Texas State Bank Building, Houston, and in the Standard of New Jersey's interest in the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Standard of New Jersey's interest in the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Standard of New Jersey's interest in the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Practically, he is acting as general manager of the company, although his permanent position is that of vice-president of the Carter Oil Company, the subsidiary Standard of New Jersey in charge of all its production.

ANGELENO IN MILLION DEAL.

C. M. Rust of Los Angeles is one of the group of men who recently sold the famous Perkins well and acreage at Ranger for \$125,000.

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BAKERSFIELD, July 11.—Convinced that petroleum in good paying quantities only awaits the drill to tap it, the Associated Oil Company has started operations in section 32 in the hills just south of the old Hale-McLeod well to the east of Famosa. The company has just recently leased three sections of land from John Egan for a large sum of money and a royalty on production. It is also said that the company made an offer of \$10,000 a section bonus and a one-sixth royalty for other sections owned by Egan, but that the latter refused to lease.

The Associated has been hauling drilling fluid to the property during the past week and is planning to put down a test well at once, which, if it is found, will be followed by an extensive development programme.

The property in question is just north of the Standard Oil Company's new well on section 28-27, which was brought in recently with a very gratifying production.

As a result of the success attained by the Standard Oil Company in this field, a number of leases have been made on which drilling operations are now being started soon, it is reported. The Standard recently adopted a sixty-well policy, contracting to drill a well on every ten acres of a newly acquired lease. According to the latest reports, this policy has resulted in a total of 100 new wells. That the report is no idle rumor is shown in the work of the scouts being sent out in every direction to locate new oil fields.

There is no doubt about the stability of the new territory in the minds of producers. It is conceded by the Standard that a great lake of oil is beneath the Poso Hills, but pioneering must find the best methods and at what depth the oil may be tapped to get the maximum production.

DELAY HARMFUL.

In speaking of the leasing measures before Congress, Harry Thomas, prominent Kern county man, said: "Leasing measures are before Congress which would permit increased oil output on hundreds of thousands of acres of withdrawn lands, already proved to be oil bearing, but which the government withholds from use. Also a measure granting relief and right to operate to producers who in good faith have been operating on a lease of oil bearing lands in California, which were later closed by withdrawal orders."

Responsibility for an oil shortage in this country during the war can be laid at the doors of the men who played politics with our oil resources, and the result of so-called conservation measures. Past experience shows the dangers of refusal to permit development of oil lands and unless a constructive policy is adopted by our government which will encourage investment in oil development, it is only a question of time before we will experience another serious gasoline and oil shortage.

Jack Patterson, superintendent of the Lowell, New Center and Northern Oil Companies, is raising up to drive apparatus in well No. 12 of the Lowell Oil Company, just north of Maricopa. The derrick has been completed and is now being rigged up to raise the oil.

MIDWAY IS BUSY.

The Petroleum Midway Company, operating in the Midway field on section 16, 23-24, is rigging up a derrick on section 16, 23-24, 12, after cementing the six and five-eighths-inch casing at 2150 feet. No. 15 is drilling an old casing at 3085 feet.

The Hale-McLeod Oil Company, operating on section 5, 23-25, near Taft, has completed well No. 16, which is a good average producer, and is now deepening No. 16. It is expected No. 25 will receive attention.

Joseph Goldman, formerly a merchant of the San Joaquin Valley, but now of San Francisco, was in the fields this week looking over properties. Mr. Goldman is interested in the Junction Oil Company, which operates in the old Kern River field. The company is now producing about 11,000 barrels of oil daily, which is declared nets the owners up to 1000 barrels of oil monthly.

The Junction Oil Company at this time is doing considerable work. Just at present, three wells on section 9, 23-25, are being deepened or redrilled in the Kern River field.

Out of fourteen new wells started during the past week in California, ten of them are in Kern county. Four new wells were started in the Midway field, two by the Southern Pacific fuel oil department and one each by the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company and the General Petroleum Company. Two new wells were started in the Kern River field and one each by the Belridge, Sunset, Elk Hills fields. Companies whose activities are new producing wells in these fields are, Tannehill Oil Company, Interstate Oil Company, Standard Oil Company, Mecca Oil Company and the Associated Oil Company.

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Hydrocarbons.

BAKERSFIELD, June 28.—Q: Under separate cover I am sending you a sample handed me by a friend who is very anxious to learn something about it. It comes from Sonoma county, between the Russian River and Dry Creek. It throws off a gas that burns, and in one place a well that was being dug had to be abandoned at a depth of seventy feet on account of the gas being so strong. It is told by people who have been there, that when a fresh hole is dug the flies that fly around it drop dead. Can you tell me something about this? Is it of any commercial value? Thanking you for many past favors.

A: The sample sent by you to the Times is simply mud; in part a tough adobe-like clay, and containing some of the ingredients that accompany substances found in the chemistry of carbon compounds.

You state that the gas supports combustion, and that it kills flies. Such a gas is of value for illuminating and heating purposes, and it is probably the simple hydrocarbon "marsh gas," or light carburetted hydrogen. Such gas is inflammable, and the reason, chemically, is that it is very impure as obtained native; it is usually mixed with certain percentages of nitrogen and carbon dioxide; it is the dangerous to life gas of the coal mines known as "fire damp," and is, probably the reason, that when a flame of carbon dioxide escapes from wells etc.) why the flies, at the locality, become disgusted and decline to live.

Vanadium and Uranium Absent.

LONG BEACH, June 28.—Q: Will you kindly test the samples of ore which I am sending you by separate package. Could you tell me what minerals of importance are present? I think I have some vanadium and uranium.

A: The samples are far away from carnotite or pitchblende. No. 1 is quartzite rock; yellowish altered epidote, and yellowish altered ferrous and ferric oxides in the rock; zinc a low per cent. No. 2 is of altered iron ore; now, in part, limonite with hematite; manganese present, and graphite traces.

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BY ARTHUR R. HINTON.

BURKBURNETT (Tex.) July 6. —How prices of land go in the Burk Burnett field is illustrated by the sale of the Burk-Wagoner, the pioneer big well, and sixty acres surrounding for \$3,000.00. The Ryan Petroleum Company was the purchaser. Its managers are experienced Oklahoma operators, and they willingly paid this price, amounting to more than \$35,000 an acre. Allowing two wells to an acre, common practice here, the purchasers may expect to be able to drill 119 more wells, or to lease part of the land to others. Allowing \$35,000 as the cost of drilling each of the 119 wells, it will be seen that the total cost of developing the sixty acres would be \$3,570,000 and with the cost of the land added the total cost of the property developed would amount to \$5,570,000, or \$92,833 per acre.

To get back this enormous sum the purchasers would have to extract and sell at \$2.25 per barrel 2,475,555 barrels of crude, besides whatever expenses may be incurred in the operation of the property. Of course, interest on the investment must be added to the above before the stockholders will be able to profit.

If the first three wells should all be as big as the first—a thing hardly to be looked for as gas pressure is relieved by many new wells—and if all should hold to their initial production—something utterly out of the probability—then the total cost of the purchase of the land and the cost of three new wells and incidental costs could be reasonably expected to be paid with interest inside of a year.

If the purchasers drill no new wells, and the initial well continued to produce at the rate of 1000 barrels per day, the daily income at \$2.25 per barrel would be \$2250. Now, figure out for yourself how soon the money paid out would come back.

However, most of the above is merely instructive as to possibilities, for the managers of the Ryan Petroleum Company are developers and doers, and there are now seventeen new wells on the property in various stages of construction. The twelve wells who first started the enterprise bought 160 acres, sixty of which they put into the company and held the remaining 100. When the well came in at prices which gave them a total of their investment, including their Burk-Wagoner shares, of \$19,000 for every 160 put in.

The high price paid by the Ryan Petroleum for the Burk-Wagoner immediately set the high valuation upon all Burk Burnett lands. If the judgment of some of the Texas and Oklahoma operators of experience who are paying these prices is of any value, there must be some justification for them in many cases. On the other hand, it may be well to remember that sixty acres, well located, should be worth more than five times as much as an acre of land, and the chances of returns per acre from the larger property much better.

The location of the Burk-Wagoner well is legally described as in Block 44.

But a few days after the Burk-Wagoner broke out on Easter Sunday morning, the Golden Cycle well drilling in Block 74 came in April 23, and was an equally big one. Then came the United Oil on May 5 and the Chief on May 27. All these companies have held their properties and are drilling new wells.

Other wells are continuing to come in as shown by the present production of close to 100,000 barrels per day. The extent of the demand is shown by the fact that there has yet been no break in prices.

While there are companies at Burk Burnett operating on tracts of no more than five to ten acres, there are many with larger areas, especially those that are venturing out into more or less uncertain territory towards the edges of the actually producing fields. For instance, a new company just formed at Wichita Falls, with a capitalization of \$100,000, will drill a test on forty acres located half a mile or so out from the city.

Also, as noted, in the previous article, there are quite a number of companies that have quite a number of sections and tracts here; some, too, that have very small plots here and large prospective oil acreage elsewhere.

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Above is a view of the town itself, which is made up mostly of shacks amid the oil derricks. In the center is shown the railroad yards of the Texas oil metropolis. Below is the Burk-Wagoner gusher.

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Two or ten acres is a common holding for a Burk Burnett stock company. Few seem to have more, at least in one tract; some have, have several tracts. Land has been sold as high as five, ten and twenty thousand dollars an acre. It is unreasonable to expect such prices to hold and those who figure on them

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